EVENING STAR.

Largest Circulation in the District

CROSBY S. NOYES.....Editor.

WASHINGTON CITY:
WEDNESDAY.....January 26, 1870.

Reading Matter on Every Page.

The real-estate speculators out West are already quarreling for the spoils in case of the removal of the capital. Every prospective city in the West has its ring of speculators, who want to get the capital located on their unpopulated lands in the hope that they make their pile by the operation. The Chicago *Tribune*, the sponsor for the capital-moving project, finds it necessary to admonish these rural localities that they have no business to put their finger in the pie; that it is settled that the capital, if removed, shall go to St. Louis or Chicago. As the *Tribune* has always said that Chicago doesn't want the capital, and concedes that its insalubrious climate wouldn't suit Congress, it amounts to a choice between Chicago and St. Louis, with Chicago counted out. And it is rather cool in the *Tribune* to berate the country real-estate speculators for their impudence in proposing to work the capital-moving scheme for their own benefit, when the original project to take the capital to St. Louis is notoriously a scheme for the benefit of certain real estate speculators of St. Louis co-operating with Chicago speculators who happen to own real estate opposite St. Louis. Why should'nt the country speculators have an equal show with the city speculators? The *Tribune* lets the cat out of the bag by saying that the "immediate property of which the Government would require to obtain the title for the location of the Government buildings and collateral purposes would not exceed two thousand acres, and *perhaps one thousand would be all that would be accepted as a gift*." Exactly. The real estate speculators will induce the city of St. Louis, or the State of Missouri, to buy of them one thousand acres to give to Uncle Sam for the site of the Capital, and then they will sell him the other thousand acres he needs at their own price But to get the amount of land necessary it will be requisite to go far outside the city limits and create a capital city on the prairie, even to setting out the sapling trees that will not in fifty years afford shade enough to cool the brows of our national legislators. Uncle Sam is not likely to be duped by the speculators into entering upon a job the cost of which he can not count, but which is certain to amount to hundreds of millions of dollars.

The politicians of Cincinnati are somewhat disturbed by a story lately put in circulation that Internal Revenue Supervisor Clarke (late Third Auditor) proposes to move from the Sixth Ohio District to the First, and there become a candidate for Congress to succeed Mr. Strader. They aver that they have no objection to Mr. Clarke running for office wherever he will, but they do object, and with some force, to any person using his position as a revenue officer to further his interests as an aspirant for any other honors. This sounds like good doctrine,—the presumption being that if he does his whole duty as Supervisor he will have little time to look after other offices; but if office-holders didn't use their present place as a stepping stone to a better one, we might well say the millenium is upon us.

THE ANNEXATION OF GREAT BRITAIN.—A handbill or poster has been issued in Great Britain proposing, as "a remedy for the existing distress" in London, "that proper and lawful means be adopted to effect the annexation between Great Britain and her colonies and the United States of America." The paper gives as the result of annexation that the risk of war would be taken away by the removal of jealousy and bad feeling, and that the savings from the reduced military expenditure could be applied to ameliorate the condition of the poor. The handbill says, also, that a project is on foot to promote annexation by meetings, lectures, the press, &c.

All right. We will annex Great Britain and make three new States of it, to add to our glorious Union. Prince Arthur shall come to Congress from one of them, if he likes.

Baltimore seems to be as "hard up" financially as Washington. Both branches of the City Councils there have passed an ordinance authorizing the City Register to fund $800,000 of the floating debt of the city, and to issue bonds to that amount, payable in the year 1900, and providing for a tax of one cent in every $100 of assessable property to pay the interest and for the extinguishment of the principal, the ordinance to be submitted to a vote of the citizens, should the Legislature legalize the action of the Council.

The lower house of the Missouri Legislature has passed a resolution urging Congress to remove the branch mint at New Orleans to St. Louis. What will St. Louis want next?

From French, Langran & Ogilvie, agents for the Leonard Scott Publishing Company's reprints, we have *Blackwood's Magazine* for December.

EXCITING TIMES IN THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.—In the Legislature of Louisiana, the Chattanooga railroad bill passed the House Monday night, after a session of nearly twelve hours of confusion and disorder. The Bulletin says it is doubtful if a more confused, excited and disorderly Legislature has ever been seen on this continent or anywhere else. Mr. Lowell distinctly charged that there were members voting for the bill who had been paid to vote for it. The charge brought against him a crowd of excited members, and to picture the scene of disorder at this moment would be simply impossible. A score were addressing the chair and addressing Lowell at the same time, gesticulating in a menacing way, and one, who raised his voice above the rest, signified that Lowell was paid in the interest of Charles Morgan. Yesterday Wiltz asked leave to record his vote against the Chattanooga railroad bill, a bill which he did not hesitate to pronounce as the most outrageous and villainous that was ever enacted by any deliberative assembly.

AMUSING CONGRESSIONAL INCIDENT.—During the discussion in the House of Representatives yesterday evening upon the Virginia bill, Mr. Lewis McKenzie was asked by one of the doorkeepers, to all of whom he is known, to please point out Capt. Platt, another of the members elect from Virginia, for whom he had a note, sent by a gentleman in the lobby. Mr. McKenzie took the note himself, and after a great deal of trouble succeeded in finding the Captain, and delivered it; and a laugh ensued when it was discovered to be from William B. Downey, between whom and Mr. McKenzie a difficulty has for some time past existed, and contained a request that the Captain should exert his influence in having Mr. J. L. Rinker, a personal friend of Mr. McKenzie, removed from the postmastership at Leesburg, and the writer appointed to that position. Mr. McK. says that before he delivers any more notes he will find out who writes them.—*Alexandria Gazette, 25th.*

REJOICING AT RICHMOND.—A salute of 100 guns was fired in Richmond yesterday, in honor of the admission of the State. About 5,000 persons were present, two thirds of whom were colored. Governor Walker spoke a few minutes, congratulating the people on their admission, and predicting a glorious future for Virginia. A colored Conservative and a number of colored Republicans made political speeches, the burden of the latter being that if the State did not follow the spirit of the reconstruction acts she would be put back as a territory. The guns used were the same used in saluting the flag when the United States troops occupied the city in 1865.

DR. LIVINGSTONE.—It is stated that later and reliable information has just been received from Dr. Livingstone, and of a most gratifying character. He has discovered the head-waters of the Nile near Casembree, and is now on his way home to England.

STRIKES.—In the Louisville Courier-Journal of Saturday we find a *jeu d'esprit* which is perhaps one of the last from the pen of George D. Prentice. It reads: "The telegraph operators have had two strikes lately. At the last strike they simply struck their colors."

☞ A female barber in Detroit has all the business to herself.

☞ Kentucky Senate has named a county after Robert E. Lee.

☞ The people of Lewiston, Me., are enjoying excellent sleighing.

☞ A New-Haven paper is apprehensive that if Connecticut does not soon change its Divorce laws it will come to be known as the second-chop Utah of the Union.

CONGRESSIONAL.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Conclusion Yesterday's Proceedings.

SENATE.—After our report closed—the bill to provide for an increase in the national banking circulation, and to provide a national currency of coin notes, being under consideration—

Mr. Morton argued that it would be dangerous for the Government to establish these banks on this side, although it might possibly do on the Pacific coast, where our currency has never been in circulation. It is proposed that these banks shall be allowed to issue their notes, if they have thirty-five per centum of gold in their vaults. It cannot be done; they must have dollar for dollar, or in any rise of gold they will inevitably be broke. They will be in the same position as the gold gamblers, or worse. It is impossible to have two circulating mediums of different value; it never has been done—never will be.

Mr. Stewart was anxious to try this experiment of free banking on a coin basis; if it did no good, he thought it would produce no harm.

Mr. Davis advocated that the question of a redistribution of the currency should not be complicated with other questions.

Mr. Thurman said this was one of the most important bills that ever had been presented here. It proposed an unlimited amount of free banking.

Mr. Corbett obtained the floor, but gave way to Mr. Wilson, on whose motion the Senate, at 7 p. m., adjourned.

HOUSE.—After our report closed—the contested-election case of A. S. Wallace vs. W. D. Simpson, from the 4th district of South Carolina, being under consideration—

The resolution reported by the minority of the committee, declaring that neither Mr. Wallace nor Mr. Simpson had the *prima facie* right, and which was offered as an amendment, was adopted—yeas 105, nays 73; but after some filibustering, the resolution as amended was tabled.

The House took a recess until 7.30 o'clock, for debate only.

The House reassembled at 7.30, in Committee of the Whole, Mr. McCrary (Iowa) in the chair, and about a dozen members in their seats.

Mr. Johnson (Cal.) proceeded to speak against Chinese emigration as seriously conflicting with American industry.

Mr. Heaton (N. C.) spoke upon the coming apportionment.

Mr. Prosser read a speech upon the subject of education, saying it was a subject of profound surprise that a Government like ours should be almost the only one on the face of the globe without a national system of education, yet the absolute necessity for government was greater here than with any other people. He reviewed the school system of foreign nations, and contrasted them with the educational interests of this country. Congress, he said, had been grossly negligent of the educational necessity of those people placed under its care, even of those at the very doors and directly under the egis of the Capitol. The schools in the District of Columbia, which should be models for the nation, should invite and fasten the attention of every Representative sent to this body, so that he might return to his district with some new and valuable suggestions for the instruction of the children of his constituents; nay, should be the admiration of the representatives of other nations resident among us, and thus reflect honor upon our Republic—look at their condition! With schools that are comparatively worthless and wholly inadequate, there being thousands of children unable to gain admission to any school-room, and who would be scarcely the better for it if they could, because of the want of a proper supply of teachers, who are, moreover, paid their small salaries at uncertain and irregular intervals; they are yet quite as ready to dismiss a child for a trifling fault as to admit one to pupilage. It often requires more time and labor to get a child admitted than a laboring man can spare; and I can conceive of no greater outrage on the rights of a child, soon to be a citizen, than to close the school-room against him for any cause whatever. There is no greater outrage upon the rights of a community than to send an uneducated child forth into the world. As Paley has aptly expressed it: "It is little better than to turn out a mad dog or a wild animal into the streets."

I have said that the schools of this District should be of the highest order; instead thereof they are the disgrace of the nation, and even the representative of the Ottoman empire can proudly say: "The school laws of Turkey are superior to yours." If this language seems too strong, I refer to the last report of the Superintendent of the District—that of 1867—for such is the neglect or want of system at present that three years have almost passed without any report. From this we find that the District contained, in 1867, the following scholastic population:

White males, 11,193; white females, 11,678; colored males, 4,688; colored females, 5,558—total; 33,117. That the number in attendance was: Public Schools—white males, 2,896; white females, 2,453, colored males, 1,523; colored females, 1,539—total, 8,420. Private Schools—White males, 2,755; white females, 2,777; colored males, 66; colored females, 166—total, 5,558.

Total attending public and private schools, 13,978, leaving 19,137 children in the District of Columbia without any facilities whatever for obtaining an education. Yet there were no accommodations in that year for more than 6,000 white and 3,360 colored out of this large scholastic population, and no colored schools whatever were organized in the District until it was done by the Freedmen's Bureau, which were afterward transferred to the Trustees of Washington city. I am informed by the Superintendent of the District that since the year 1867 the accommodations are considerably increased, but I am told by the same official that some seventeen or eighteen of the public schools under his charge are about to be condemned as nuisances by the Board of Health. Think, if you please, Mr. Chairman, of sixty scholars and a teacher being confined in a room twenty-four by thirty feet square and ten feet high, and ask yourself if such a prison should not be condemned as a public nuisance, which ought to be abated? Yet I am told such prisons are to be found in Washington, and they are dignified with the name of public schools.

Now, sir, I state on the authority of the Superintendent himself that more than one-half of the entire scholastic population of Washington and Georgetown are children of the employes, clerks, or persons connected with the Government, who own no property in these cities and pay no taxes; yet Congress, to the shame and disgrace of the country and the age, has never appropriated one dollar for the support of schools in either. Then there are no public school libraries in the District, furnishing interesting and instructive books suited to the comprehension of the various grades of scholars, when none should be without this important aid to education. As Franklin, John Quincy Adams, and many other eminent men have attested, the kindling enthusiasm of books has been the first stimulus of all great men. The neglect in the Territories was even greater. The 78,576,802 acres of public lands for school purposes had been fritted away with nothing like commensurate results. He combatted the arguments which had been used against the establishment of a department of education, and at the close of his hour he obtained permission to print the remainder of his remarks.

Mr. Hawley (Ill.) spoke in favor of the improvement of the Des Moines and Rock Island rapids.

Mr. Finkelnburg (Mo.) spoke upon the equalization of taxation and in opposition to a protective tariff. Adjourned.

☞ TEN DOLLARS IN GOLD WILL BE paid for the production of any person who has visited the Whitehurst Exhibition of Mammoth Illuminated War Views, &c., and has not been *perfectly satisfied with his investment.* 1t*

☞ NOTICE.—A special meeting of the BOARD OF TRADE will be held at their rooms on FRIDAY EVENING, 28th instant, at 7½ o'clock. As business of importance will be offered for consideration, punctual attendance is requested.
ja26-1d SAMUEL BACON, President.
[Rep. Chron. News.]

☞ OFFICE ROOMS FOR RENT.—Two communicating front OFFICE ROOMS FOR RENT on February 1, at $25 per month or $60 per quarter in advance. Now occupied; nicely papered; on 7th street, opposite Post Office. Address "Landlord," Washington. ja25-2w*

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WASHINGTON CITY ORPHAN ASYLUM will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 26th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Calvary Baptist Church. Addresses and other interesting exercises may be expected. The public are invited.
MRS. S. F. LEE, President.
MRS. G. S. GIDEON, Secretary. ja25-2t

☞ NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
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☞ NOTICE.—The Annual Address before the MEDICAL SOCIETY of the District of Columbia will be delivered by Dr. W. S. LINCOLN, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 26.
ja 24-3t* COM. OF ARRANGEMENTS.

☞ WASHINGTON SKATING CLUB.—There will be a meeting of the members of the Washington Skating Club on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2d, 1870, at the Board of Trade Rooms, at 8 o'clock p. m. Business of great importance.
W. H. CLAGETT, President.
THOS. E. WAGGAMAN, Sec'y. ja22-1d

☞ PIONEER HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION.
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☞ Meeting of Stockholders will be held on the evening of Saturday, January 29. ja19-tf

☞ A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY, for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, February 7, 1870, between the hours of twelve and one.
ja19-dtFeb7 CHAS. B. BAILEY, Sec'y.
[Chron. and Repub.]

Railroad Meeting at Fairfax Court House.

[Correspondence of The Star.]

FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE, Jan. 18, 1870.

EDITOR STAR:—A railroad meeting was held yesterday at this place, F. A. Dickens was called to the chair, and R. R. Farr, Esq., made secretary. Mr. Wm. Ayre stated the object of the meeting to be to consider the feasibility of a road from Washington and Georgetown through the counties of Fairfax and Loudoun to Aldie, thence to any point that may be desirable. After an animated discussion the following resolutions were offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the following named gentlemen be appointed a committee to represent this section in a similar meeting to be held in Aldie: Messrs. Jas. P. Machen, B. Canfield, Judge H. W. Thomas, R. H. Cockerille, Dr. Pugh, and Wm. Ayre.

Resolved, That we view a railroad running from the cities of Washington and Georgetown through the counties of Fairfax and Loudoun to the neighborhood of Aldie, as an enterprise promising the most auspicious results, for if so located it would not only open to the markets of the above named cities the products of the most desirable and richest portions of the said counties, but also be the means of transporting the valuable deposits of marble and other minerals which lie contiguous, as well as other building material in constant demand especially in the city of Washington.

Resolved, That we recommend that this road pass through Fairfax Court-House, intercepting the old grade of the Independent Manassas at the most practicable point between that place and the Potomac river, and following the same until it meets the grade of the Loudon Branch railroad; thence with said road to Aldie, or any point a company constructing the same shall think advantageous. This route we deem the most practicable, as it is a fact well-known that more than two-thirds of the heavy grading, together with nearly all the principal culverts, are already completed on the above-named road, which will greatly lessen the expense in making the same; besides, the citizens of this county have already given the most positive assurances that they will not only relinquish the right of way, but make liberal donations in land for the completion of it; and these friendly feelings, we are informed, are entertained by the citizens of Loudon county.

The meeting adjourned to meet the first court day after the assembling of the meeting in Aldie.

☞ TO ARTISTS AND CONNOISEURS.—The proprietors of the Whitehurst Gallery will pay one hundred dollars for the best acceptable original sketch, of a single scene, large or small, for their Grand Comic Panorama of the Removal of the Capital, and liberal prices for all other acceptable sketches or designs, whether original or selected, that can be adapted to or worked into said Panorama. All sketches, &c., should be handed in by the first of February. For further particulars apply at the Gallery. ja24-3t*

☞ THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY
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☞ WATER REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL,
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 1, 1870.
WATER RENTS for 1870 are now due and payable at this office. If not paid this month, the law requires water to be shut off and not restored until the rent, with penalty, shall be paid.
WATER TAXES.—A list of property on which any over-due installment of water tax (for laying water-mains) shall remain unpaid on the first of February next will there be handed to the Collector of Taxes for advertisement and sale, as provided by law.
ja 7-14t S. R. BOND, Water Registrar.

☞ DR. S. D. GRANT'S OFFICE, for the treatment of all Diseases.—Dr. GRANT, No. 28 North Liberty street, Baltimore, Md., will give $100 if he cannot cure Asthma, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, Shortness of Breath, Catarrh, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Gravel, Gleet, Liver Complaints, Piles, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Syphilis in all forms, Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Ringing in the Ear, Diseases of the Ear, Eye, Blood and Skin, Partial Paralysis, Partial Deafness, Womb Diseases, &c. Direct Dr. S. D. GRANT, 28 North Liberty street, Baltimore, Md. jy 14-1y

☞ SERVICES IN THE UNITARIAN CHURCH on SUNDAYS, at 11 a. m., and 7½ p. m. Sunday School at 9½ a. m. oc 2-tf

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IMPORTANT TO AGRICULTURISTS.—The subscriber has commenced the burning of SHELL LIME at the intersection of Virginia avenue and the canal, and has now on hand a supply—the Kiln being immediately on the canal it can be conveyed away either by land or water.
ja26-2t* JOHN COULSON.

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It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 22d day of March next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 1st day of April next, and that said petition be heard on the 6th day of April next.
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WANTED—A SITUATION, by a first-class White Cook, who understands all kinds of French and English cooking. Apply M. E., No. 416 (old number) Mass. avenue, near 7th st. 1t*

WANTED—By Feb. 1st, a FURNISHED HOUSE or Furnished Rooms suitable for housekeeping. Careful tenant, and good references given. Central or eastern section of the city preferred. Address "Small Family," Star office. 1t*

WANTED—A young lady, an orphan and dependent, desires a SITUATION, either in the city or country, in a family where she will be received as one of the family, with a moderate salary. Teaches instrumental and vocal music and rudiments of English. Best of references given. Address ORPHAN, Baltimore, Md. ja26-3t*

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO PLAIN SEWING; must be fast. UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT. Call at 488 10th street, near Pennsylvania avenue. ja25-2t*

WANTED—ROOMS permanently, and BOARD, by two single gentlemen; bath room, hot and cold water. Price clearly stated. References exchanged. Address W. E., Box 701, City P. O. ja25-2*

HOUSE WANTED—Of 6 or 8 rooms, between G and O and 4th and 10th streets, N. W. Rent must be low. Call at or address No. 1020 7th street, N. W. ja25-3t

A YOUNG GENTLEMAN DESIRES BOARD in a pleasant private family. Best of references given, and good price paid. Address C. L., Room 33, Sixth Auditor's Office. ja25-3t*

WANTED—In a small family, to do housework, a WHITE GIRL. City reference required. Apply at 1212 K st., bet. 12th and 13th. ja24-3t*

WANTED—ROOM and BOARD for a gentleman, wife, and infant—simple comforts of a home desirable, but $45 per month must be the limit. Address "B.," Star office. ja24-3t*

WANTED—Three intelligent MEN, to engage in a light out-door business. Constant employment. Apply at Room 19, 6 Washington Building, from 8 to—a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m. ja24-3t*

WANTED—A good COOK, WASHER and IRONER. None need apply without good references. Wages $12 per month. Apply to No. 71 Dumbarton street, Georgetown, D. C. ja24-eo3t*

WANTED—A GOOD VEGETABLE GARDENER. Apply to J. B. CLAGETT, 7th street road, near Brightwood. ja21-1m*

HOUSE WANTED—Small, well constructed and centrally located; price $2,000 to $3,000. Apply at the BOOKBINDERY, 310 10th street. ja21-6t*

WANTED—One hundred tons CAST SCRAP IRON, at $1.15 per hundred, at WHITE & BROS'. Iron Foundry, 25 Maine avenue, between 4½ and 6th streets. ja 21-6t*

WANTED—To purchase from $5 to $5,000 worth of SECOND HAND FURITURE, for which I will pay the highest cash price.
WALTER B. WILLIAMS,
ja20-3m No. 739 7th street, between G and H.

WANTED—Colt's REVOLVERS, Remington's PISTOLS, Spencer's, Henry's, without the RIFLES, in good or bad order. FOR CASH or exchange for Pocket Pistols. Apply to HEMPLER'S Optician Store, National Hotel.
☞ OLD GOLD and SILVER WANTED. ja8-1y

WANTED—Families breaking up housekeeping or removing from the city, to know that they can dispose of their FURNITURE without the trouble or expense of an auction, by addressing H. LEVY, 285 Penn'a avenue, southeast corner 10th street. de28-1m*

WANTED—Ladies to know that they can buy Wilcox & Gibbs' SEWING MACHINE on the most easiest terms. For its simplicity and noiseless working, it is pronounced the best Sewing Machine in the world. Agency at C. BAUM'S Hoop-skirt and Corset Factory, 513 7th street, between D and E. de 8

WANTED—To rent or buy, or rent with privilege of purchasing, from ONE TO TEN ACRES OF LAND, improved, near Washington. Address, stating location and price, A. B. C., Star Office. oc 2

E. S. JUSTH PAYS FAIR CASH PRICES FOR LADIES', GENT'S AND CHILDREN'S SECOND-HAND CLOTHING, UNDER-CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, &c., 415 9th street, between D and E streets, third door from Young Men's Christian Association Building. *N. B.—Any Note by Mail Promptly Attended To.* my3-1y*

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Near Providence Hospital, Capitol Hill, a white POODLE JIP. A suitable reward will be given if returned to the Metropolitan Railroad office, Capitol Hill. 1t*

LOST—On Tuesday evening, the 25th inst., either in the F street Cars or near the Capitol, a pair of OPERA GLASSES, marked "J. H." The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at 314 E street. ja26-3t

LOST—Last Saturday, a NEWFOUNDLAND DOG, black, with the exception of a small white spot on the breast; had on a collar with owner's name on it. A suitable reward will be given if returned to 1993 Pennsylvania avenue. ja25-2t*

LOST—Strayed from the subscriber, living on 7th street, near the Park Hotel, on Monday, Jan. 17th, a Red BUFFALO STEER; large ears. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to WILLIAM D. BELL. ja 25-2t*

LOST—On Sunday evening last, on G street, bet. Carroll Hall and 13th street, a Black Merino SHAWL. A suitable reward will be paid if returned to Dr. DRAPER, 1909 Pa. ave. ja 24-3t*

LOST—This morning, bet. 10 and 11 o'clock, on Pa. ave., D st., or 7th st., a large POCKET BOOK containing a check of $116 and valuable papers; also, between $50 and $60 in money. A reward of $25 will be given if returned to the Star office. ja18-tf

LOST—On the 27th instant, a ladies' small PORTMONNAIE, containing about $25, consisting of two new tens just issued, balance in other bills and change; date written inside, "Oct. 25." The finder will receive a liberal reward by addressing S. P. BROWN & SON, corner New York avenue and 15th street. de 29

BOARDING.

BOARD—First class BOARD and well furnished ROOMS, at $25 per month. One large Parlor Bed Room upon moderate terms, at 389 3d st. west, corner Indiana avenue. ja21-6t*

BOARD—Pleasant FURNISHED ROOMS, with BOARD. Also, TABLE BOARD. At 493 G street, corner 8th. ja 20-12t*

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—With or without BOARD, at No. 498 Pennsylvania avenue, near 3d. Boarding at the same place, $5 per week. jy30

FIRST-CLASS BOARD, WITH PLEASANT FRONT ROOMS, to be had on reasonable terms, at 218 K street, bet. 17th and 18th; a short walk from most of the public offices. jy8-tf

SEVERAL EXCELLENT ROOMS FOR RENT, at No. 8 4½ street, with BOARD. oc23-tf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—TEA STORE in Alexandria, Va. A good chance for any one with a small capital to engage in a profitable business. Good reasons given for selling. Inquire at 1005 Pennsylvania avenue, between 10th and 11th streets. ja26-3t*

TOP BUGGY FOR SALE—Nearly new and in good condition, suitable for a doctor. Also, a modern Black Walnut BEDSTEAD, MATTRESS, FEATHER BOLSTER and TWO PILLOWS, not long since new. Apply at once, as the owner is leaving the city, at Mr. KING'S, first house through H-street Toll-gate, Bladensburg road. ja26-2t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—1 SULKY, A No. 1; 1 CARRIAGE POLE, with straps; 1 TOOL CHEST, with TOOLS for model maker; 1 WORKING BENCH, nearly new; 2 MEDICINE CHESTS, complete and full of Drugs, a very handy thing for a country household. Inquire immediately at 3 (old No.) 6th street west, near T. ja25-6t*

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A second-hand SAFE. Too small for present owner's use. Inquire at the Evening Star Office. ja 25-tf

$10,000 HAVE BEEN LEFT WITH ME for investment in deferred real estate notes and city scrip.
R. W. DOWNMAN,
Real Estate Broker,
ja 25-4t Intelligencer Building.

FOR SALE.
RARE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.
A first-class CONFECTIONERY, ICE CREAM SALOON and RESTAURANT, situated on Pennsylvania avenue, in one of the best business squares. The establishment is complete as regards stock, furniture, fixtures, horses, wagons, &c. Is doing the largest and most lucrative trade of the kind in the city. The rent is low, with a long lease upon the property. Terms will be made easy and immediate possession given. To a party seeking business this offers rare inducements. Further particulars will be furnished upon application to
HAVENNER, AISTROP & CO.,
ja 25-6t corner 7th st. and Louisiana ave.

FOR SALE—STOCK and FIXTURES of a small corner grocery, doing a good business. Apply at Star office. ja24-3t*

A PHYSICIAN'S BUGGY FOR SALE.—It is strong and good, and has just been put in excellent order. May be seen at PAYNE'S Coach Factory, Pennsylvania avenue. Price, $90. ja 24-eo3t*

FOR SALE—First class BARBER SHOP, centrally located in the city; splendid location for balls; lease on the place; most satisfactory reasons given for selling out. Inquire No. 371 Penn. ave., (new number 484) near 6th street. ja24-3t*

FOR SALE—Entire OUTFIT of Tent Landing & Fishing Shore, comprising Boat, Seine, Ropes, Corks, four Capstans, Hogsheads, Barrels and Cooking Utensils complete. Inquire of SOPER & HUCHERSON, 11th street east, near the Navy Yard Bridge. ja 24-3t*

FOR SALE—Three valuable PATENTS, for cash or real estate. Address EDWARD FITZKI, 1733 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington. ja 22

FOR SALE—A splendid buggy or saddle HORSE; young; sound and kind; at stables of J. B. OLCOTT & SONS, 8th street. jy22-6t*

FOR SALE—A pair of handsome BAY HORSES well matched, 7 years old, sound, kind and spirited.
Also, Double Harness, Single ditto, Blankets, Afghans, &c.
Also, small Victoria Carriage. Apply to Colonel H. F. CURTIS, 38 Winder's Building, Seventeenth street. ja10-1m*

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